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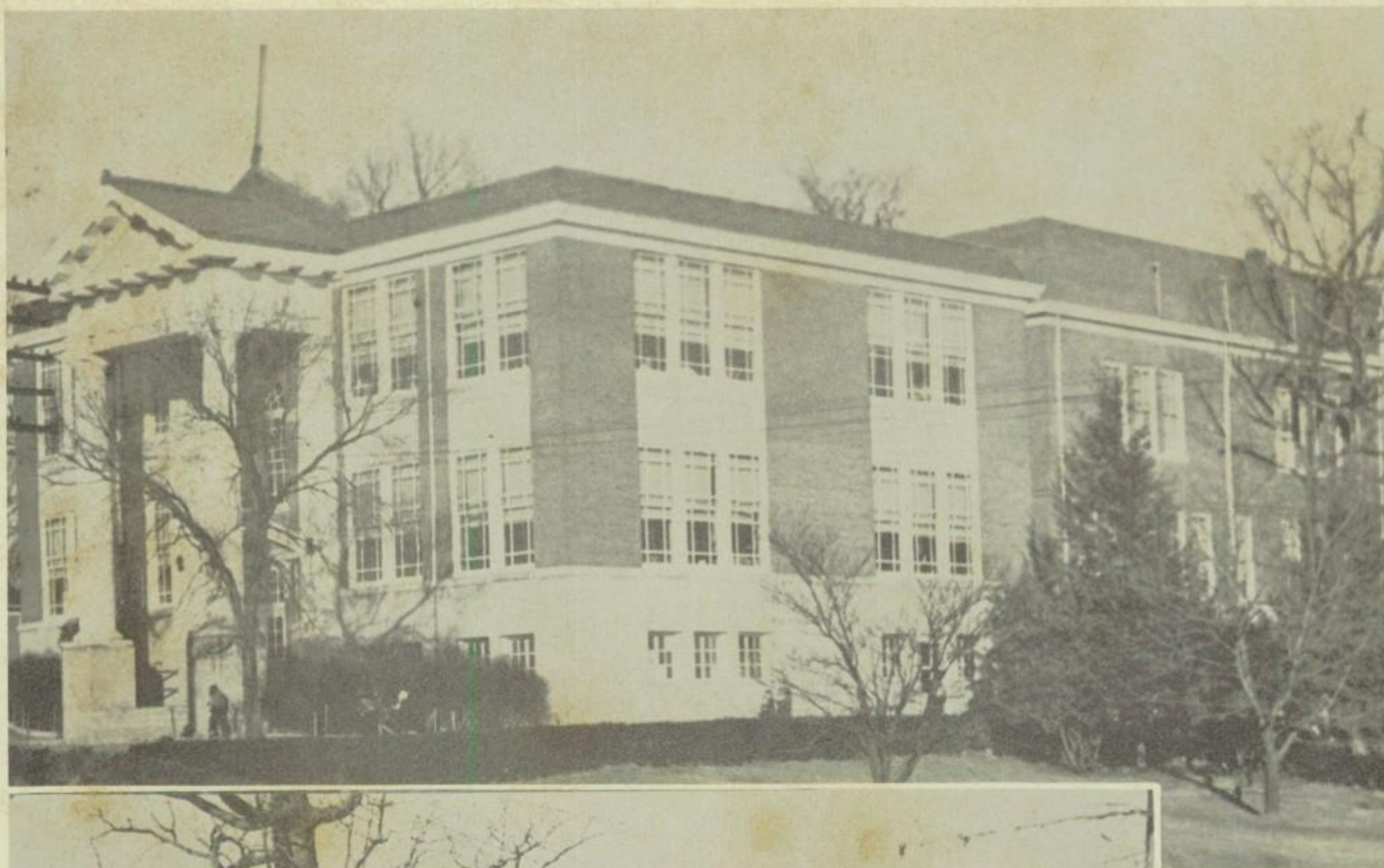












# THE BRIDGE

## 1951

BURKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL  
Burkeville, Virginia

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# DEDICATION



We, the Senior Class of Burkeville High School, dedicate this, the Seventh Volume of THE BRIDGE, to Miss Irwin Staples who gives her undivided attention to each student's problems; who is understanding and helpful to everyone; who, as an able leader with untiring efforts, does much to keep before us the highest ideals of life; whose interest in all school activities is doing much to keep alive the spirit of our school; and who, possessing an outstanding character and personality, is well-liked by all.

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Left to right: Virginia Cole, P.F. Boepfle, J.S. Clingenpeel, J.B. Farrar, Irwin Staples, Elizabeth Pugh, Martha Whitt.

## THE FACULTY

We, the Seniors, would like to express our appreciation to the Faculty for their helpful guidance throughout the year. We hope that the Seniors of B.H.S. in years to come will be as fortunate in having a faculty as capable as ours.

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PAYNE FARM SUPPLY







## Seniors, at last!

We have finally reached the last round of our high school career. Eleven years ago, it was hard to believe we would ever reach that goal, but those eleven years have passed quickly. In a few weeks we will be marching up the aisle to Pomp and Circumstance and all the good times we have had at B.H.S. will be crowded into our minds. As Seniors we are proudest of our privileges and our annual. Much of our time has been spent ordering invitations, personal cards, class pins, and caps and gowns. Although we are glad to be through with exams and tests, we will remember our days at Burkeville High School as some of the happiest of our lives.



## SENIOR OFFICERS

President.....Allye Wallace  
Vice President.....Pedro Hillsman  
Secretary.....Norman Payne  
Treasurer.....Goldie Wiley

BETTY LEE BRADSHAW - "BETTY LEE"  
"Love and a cough cannot be hid."  
Glee, Monogram, Beta, Basketball, Bridge, Jr. Bridge

MYRTLE GERTRUDE BRANDON - "MYRTLE"  
"A serious soul is looking from thy earnest eyes."  
Commercial Club, Library Staff

GLADYS GENEVA CHANDLER - "GLADYS"  
"I am what I am and so will I be."  
Commercial, F.H.A., Basketball, Monogram, Glee Club

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ROY EDWARD CHANDLER - "ROY"  
 "A gentleman first, last, and always."  
 F.F.A., Commercial Club

PERCY GILBERT COCHRAN - "PERCY"  
 "Smiling, he greets every morn."  
 Bridge Staff, Commercial, Monogram, Glee, Basketball

ROBERT WESLEY DIX - "SONNY"  
 "Good manners rapidly mature into good morals."  
 F.F.A., Commercial, Monogram, Basketball

ANNIE BELLE ELLETT - "ANNIE B."  
 "How far that little candle throws its beam!"  
 Commercial Club, Library Staff

WILLIAM EDWARD GRABER - "BILLY"  
 "But still his tongue ran on."  
 Commercial Club, Baseball, Basketball

BRYANT MONROE GUNN - "MONROE"  
 "The greatest of men are men of few words."  
 Commercial, Baseball, Basketball

JACQUELYN BELLE HAMILTON - "JACKIE"  
 "Laugh and the world laughs with you."  
 Monogram, Commercial, Jr. Bridge Staff, Basketball

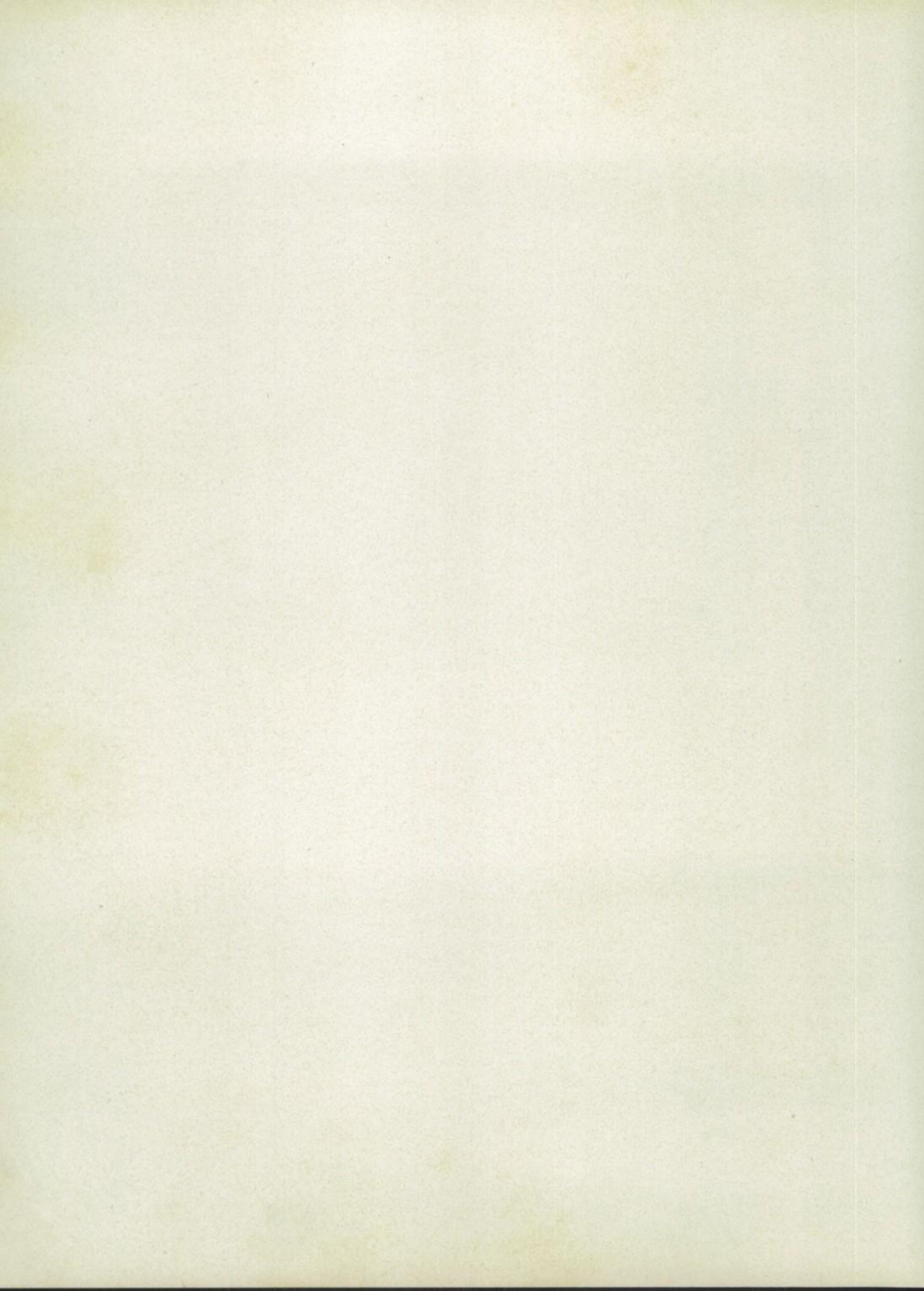


## THE SENIORS

Congratulations to the Graduates!  
 BRADSHAW'S GARAGE











ROBERT JOSEPH HODGES - "ROBERT"  
 "Such men are masters of their fate."  
 F.F.A., Baseball

MARY IRENE MORRIS - "MARY"  
 "I have a heart with room for every joy."  
 Commercial Club, Monogram Club, Jr. Bridge Staff

ALGIA JUNTER NEWCOMB - "NEWC"  
 "Brevity is the soul of wit."  
 F.F.A., Monogram Club, Baseball, Football

EDNA MARIE NEWCOMB - "MARIE"  
 "Silence is golden so let's be silent."  
 Commercial, Glee Club, Monogram, Basketball

RUTH DANIEL OWEN - "RUTH"  
 "That tho on pleasure she be bent, she had a frugal mind."  
 Glee, Beta, Library, Bridge, Jr. Bridge, Monogram.

NORMAN LEE PAYNE - "TINKER"  
 "I cannot always be a hero, but I can always be a man."  
 F.F.A., Commercial, Monogram, Football, Basketball

LEONARD FRANKLIN REDFORD - "PUNK"  
 "A jest breaks no bones."  
 Glee Club, Football, Basketball, Baseball



## THE SENIORS

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GLORIA FAYE ROBBINS - "FAYE"

"As for me, all I know is that I know nothing."  
Commercial, Basketball, Bridge Staff, Jr. Bridge

JOYCE IRENE THOMPSON - "JOYCE"

"Her smile is the sweetest that ever was seen."  
Commercial Club, Student Council

ALLYE MILDRED WALLACE - "ALLYE"

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."  
Glee, Monogram, Beta, Library, Bridge, Commercial

GOLDIE ALBERTA WILEY - "GOLDIE"

"Ye gods! but she is wondrous fair!"  
Commercial, Glee Club, Monogram Club

LOUIS SHELTON HILLSMAN, JR. - "PEDRO"

"Talk to him of Jacob's ladder and he would ask the  
number of steps."  
Commercial, Glee, Student Council, Monogram, Jr. Bridge

HARRY DONALD LEWIS - "DON"

"The world's no better if we worry; Life's no longer if  
we hurry."  
Commercial, Glee Club



## THE SENIORS



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# THE JUNIORS

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ANNE LUSH  
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DAVID MOORE  
SHIRLEY SPENCER  
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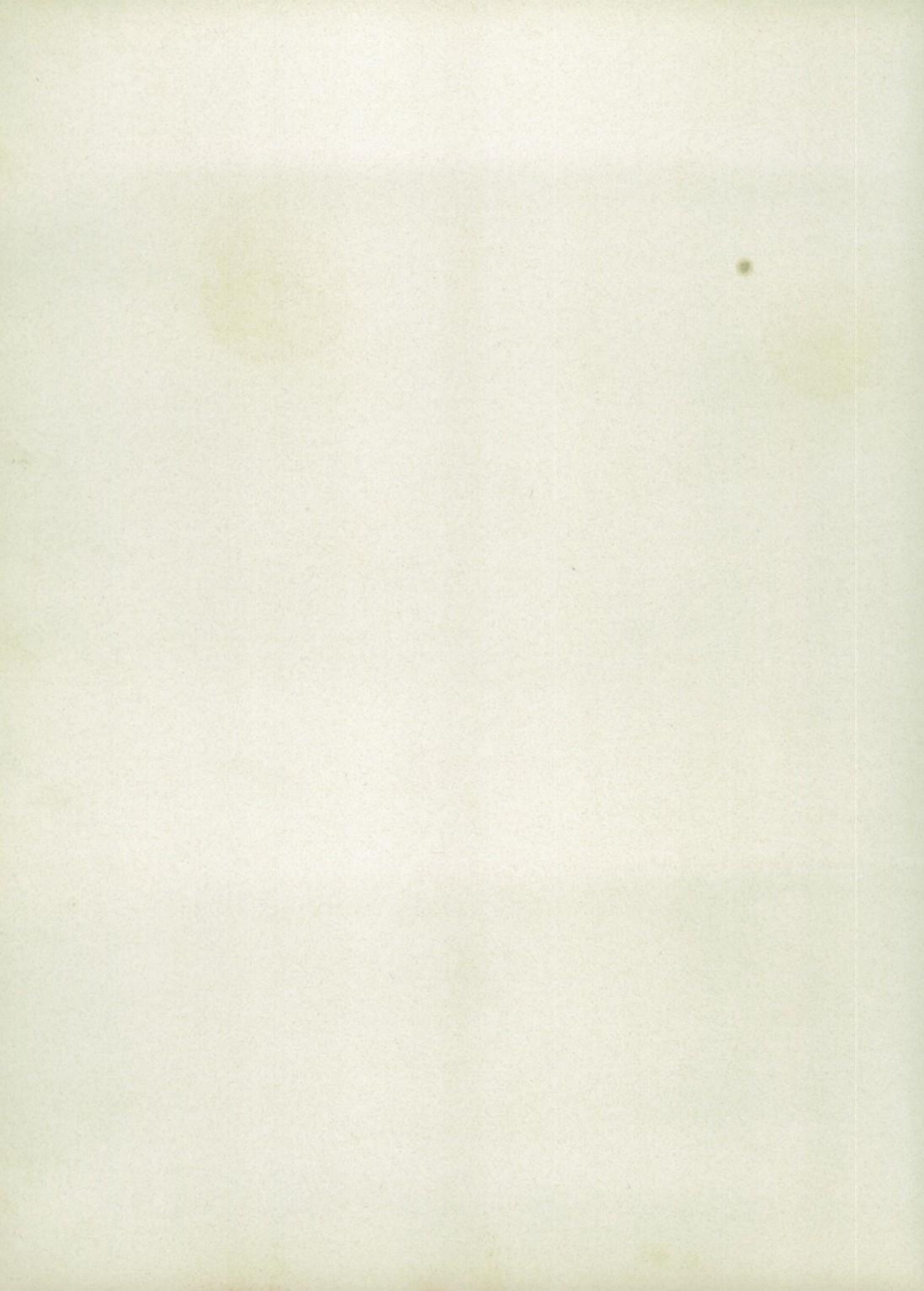
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JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS.







# THE SOPHOMORES

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ELSIE CHANDLER  
GRANVILLE CRADDOCK  
WARRINER DIX



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ARCHIE GUNN  
FRANKLIN GUNN  
KENT JENKINS



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JOHN MASON  
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MARY BELLE PIGG  
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JOHN GILLILAND



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REPORTER-----SHIRLEY REDFORD

W. S. V. S.

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ROBERT BATES  
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THOMAS CARRINGTON



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SCOTTY FRANKEN  
RAYMOND HODGES  
CECIL JORDAN



BILLY MOORE  
EDWARD NORTON  
NANCY PIGG  
MARSHA REDFORD



HAZEL SPENCE  
ANN THOMPSON  
MARY JANE WEEKS  
BARBARA WALNE



TRENT WALKER  
CHARLES WALLACE



KINSEY WINGO  
ROBERT YEATTS



BOBBY HARPER



## FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT-----BILLY DIXON  
VICE PRESIDENT---EDWARD NORTON  
SECRETARY-----KINSEY WINGO  
TREASURER-----







# Class of '56

## CLASS OF " 56"

This, the Class of "56", will be the first to graduate under the new twelve year school plan in Nottoway County. These students will be offered some courses next year which are usually taught in high school, but will carry no credit toward high school graduation. Other courses will be added to the curriculum to better prepare pupils for college and vocational training.

PRESIDENT.....Thelma Stewart  
VICE PRESIDENT.....Agnes Jordan  
SECRETARY.....Grace Bates  
TREASURER.....Alexander Hamilton



Left to right

First row: Lucy Yeatts, Mary Page Thompson, Emily Norton, Reabel Allen, Barbara Gunn.

Second row: Conrad Clingenpeel, Agnes Jordan, Jackie Bowman, Grace Bates, Ann Norton, Joyce Spencer.

Third row: Thelma Stewart, James Eggleston, Nannie Atkins, Betty Gilliland, Mary Ann Cassell.

Fourth row: Lucy Mae Bates, Elliott Boswell, Margie Mooney, Charles Borum, Edna Dennis, Alexander Hamilton, James Lindsey, Charles Spencer, Mrs. Page.



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# Student Government

## BURKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

### OFFICERS

President-----Pedro Hillsman  
 Vice President-Peggy Franken  
 Secretary-----Molly Ann Foote  
 Treasurer-----Kinsey Wingo

### CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Senior-----Joyce Thompson  
 Junior-----Margaret Mason  
 Sophomore-Lois Norton  
 Freshman--Mary Jane Weeks



COMPLIMENTS  
 of  
 BOWEN'S  
 W. F. L. C.  
 THE HUB  
 LEGGETTS

### BURKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BETA CLUB

The Beta Club is a non-secret, achievement-service organization for students of state-accredited high schools. The main objectives are: to encourage effort, promote character, stimulate achievement, reward merit; and, to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high school graduation.

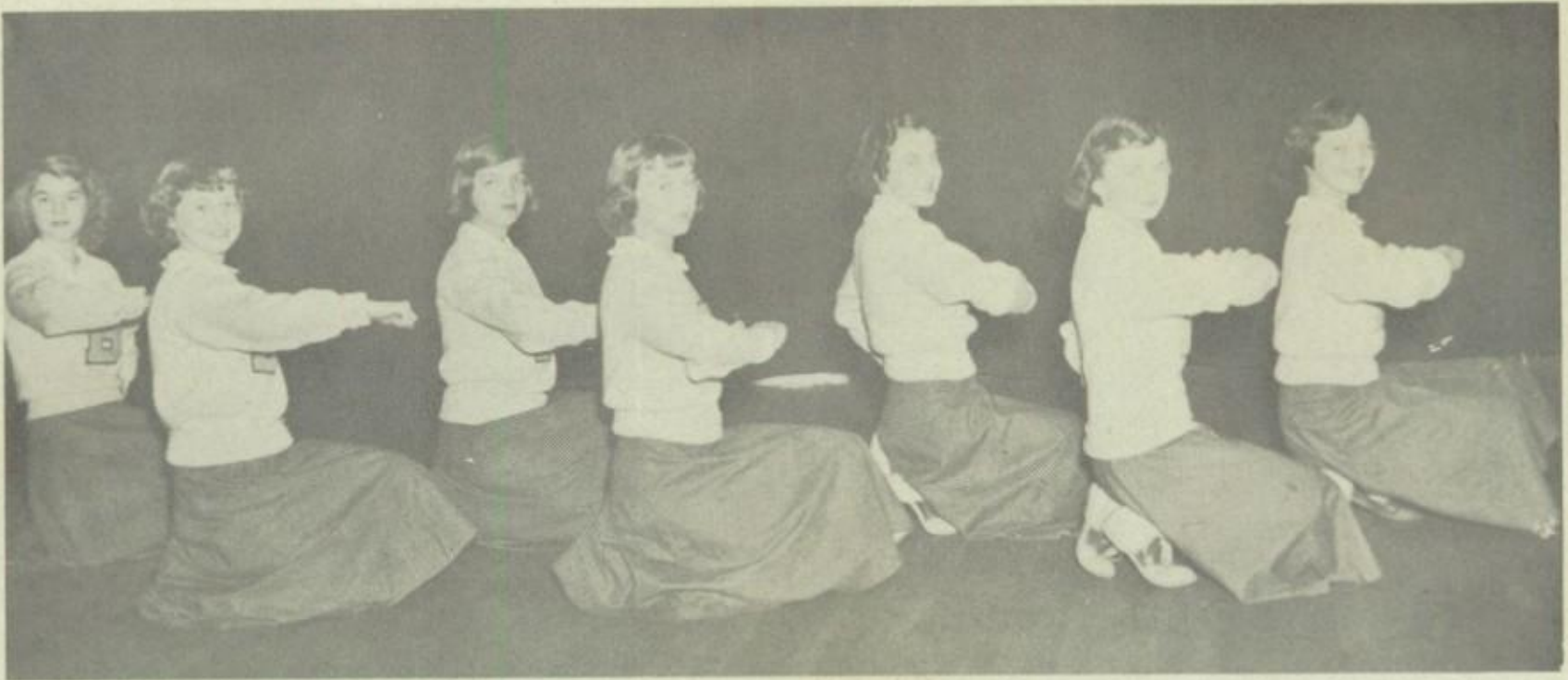
In addition to those pictured above, the Beta Club has recently bid Molly Ann Foote and Lois Norton to membership.

Beta Club









#### BURKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CHEER LEADERS

We are very proud of our peppy cheerleaders. Though they never actually play in games, they're always there to spur our teams on to victory.

#### BURKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL MONOGRAM CLUB

The purpose of the Monogram Club is to develop participation in sports and cooperative effort among those students who have earned a letter in football, basketball, or baseball. The club issues bids twice a year and students must complete the initiation ritual to become members.

Teeny Yeatts, who was taken in last year, proved so rambunctious to initiate that no one has ever been able to decide whether the Monogram Club initiated Teeny or Teeny initiated the Monogram Club.



## Monogram Club

MOTTLEY HARDWARE  
THE HERALD

COMPLIMENTS of

WALLACE BARRER SHOP  
BURKEVILLE MARKET









#### BURKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club, which was organized last year, is composed of pupils taking typewriting and bookkeeping. The school rented twenty-two typewriters from the American Typewriter Exchange last year. We now have fifteen new typewriters purchased by the county. Although as an organization we are very young, we hope to become more active and have many more successful years.

## Bridge Staff

#### JR. BRIDGE STAFF

EDITOR.....	RUTH OWEN
ASSOCIATE EDITOR.....	PEDRO HILLSMAN
BUSINESS MANAGER.....	MARY BAUGHMAN
ASSISTANT BUSINESS MANAGER..	DOUGLAS MASON
SPORTS EDITOR.....	BILLY GRABER
ART EDITOR.....	BETTY BRADSHAW
GOSSIP EDITOR.....	PERCY COCHRAN
REPORTERS.....	JACKIE HAMILTON, SHIRLEY SPENCER, MOLLY FOOTE, MARSHA REDFORD

#### JR. BRIDGE

The Jr. Bridge, our school paper, is being published for the second time this year. The staff, with one year's experience behind them, decided to make the current issues shorter and bring the paper out more often. We were getting along fine until an epidemic of mumps put all the staff in bed.









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BURKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL F.H.A. CHAPTER

It is the aim of every F.H.A. girl to become a better homemaker and throughout the year the work and activities of the club centered around this goal. We attended the meetings of the Longwood Federation and there met and exchanged ideas with F.H.A. members from other schools.

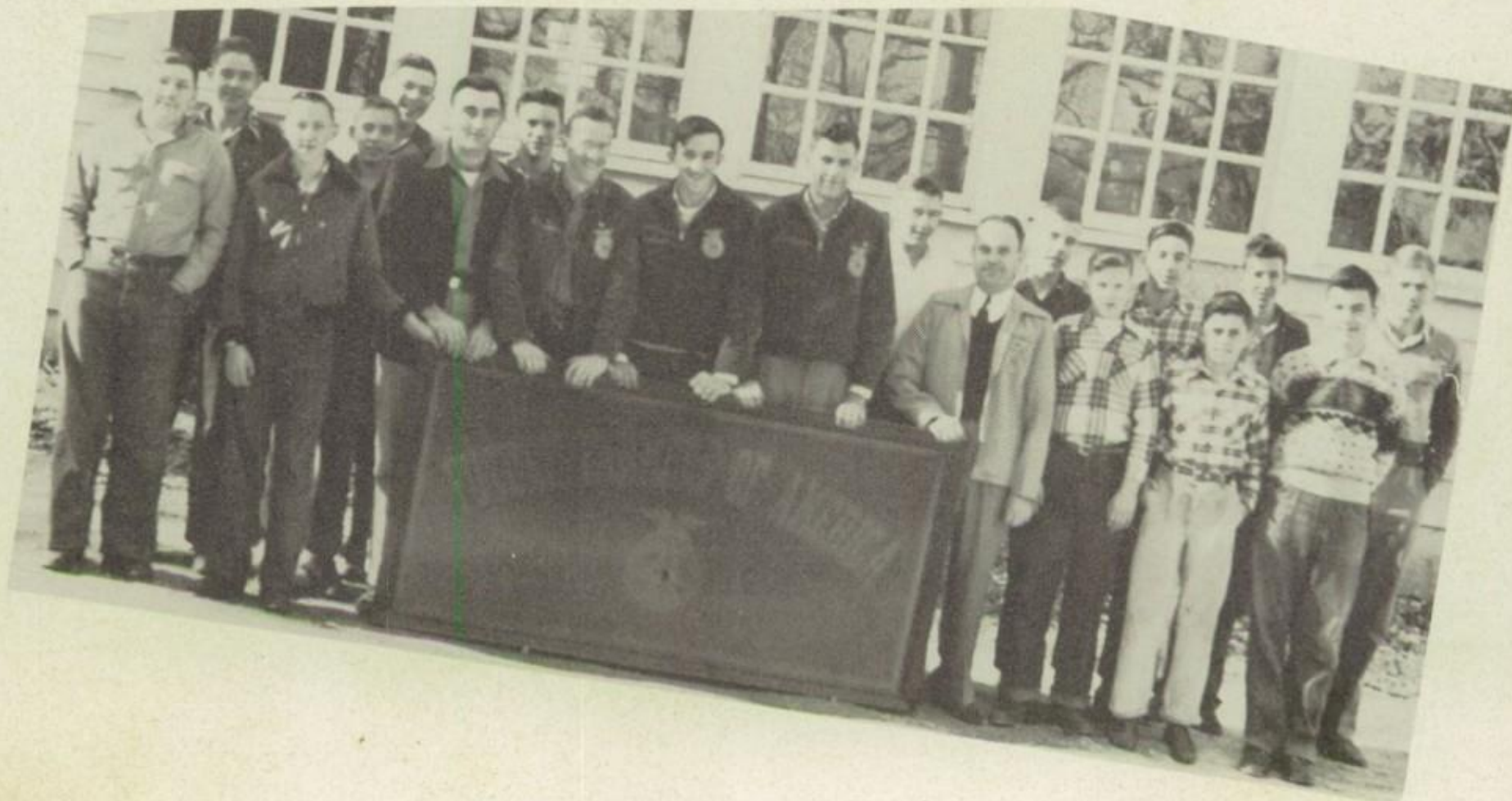
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BURKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL F.F.A. CHAPTER

Our F.F.A. chapter has 33 members who are conducting educational, leadership and recreational projects. Meetings are held each month and all members participate in the chapter's program of work. Our chapter is a member of the L A N D Federation and the state F.F.A. and was honored by winning the state forestry judging contest.

Mr. James and Mr. Elmore, seniors at V.P.I. assisted us in our work during the winter months.

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# Library Staff

## BURKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY STAFF

The Library Staff is composed of eleven members who assist in running the library. Each member is assigned certain duties which include taking charge of the circulation desk, signing movies in and out, keeping the bulletin boards, and helping process new books. Betty Lee Bradshaw and Nancy Chick whose pictures do not appear, are also members of the staff.



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## BURKEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL CLUB

The Choral Club, which is composed of forty members, meets twice a week in the school auditorium for rehearsal. Every year rehearsal begins in the early fall for the regular Christmas Concert, but this year on account of the epidemic of mumps, the concert was postponed. Plans are now being made to hold a Spring Concert.

# Choral Club







# Football



After a disastrous start and bad weather, the team rounded into shape to score three wins, while taking one more setback.

## FOOTBALL SCORES

	They	We
BATTLEFIELD PARK	38	0
ARVONIA	19	24
AMELIA	8	34
ARVONIA	33	20
AMELIA	22	37

COMPLIMENTS of  
WALKER'S  
OWEN'S  
LUSH'S



COACH: Philip Beopple

CO-CAPTAINS: Norman Payne and Billy Graber

LINE: Algie Newcomb, Dick Spence, Pedro Hillsman, Billy Weeks, and Percy Tuck.

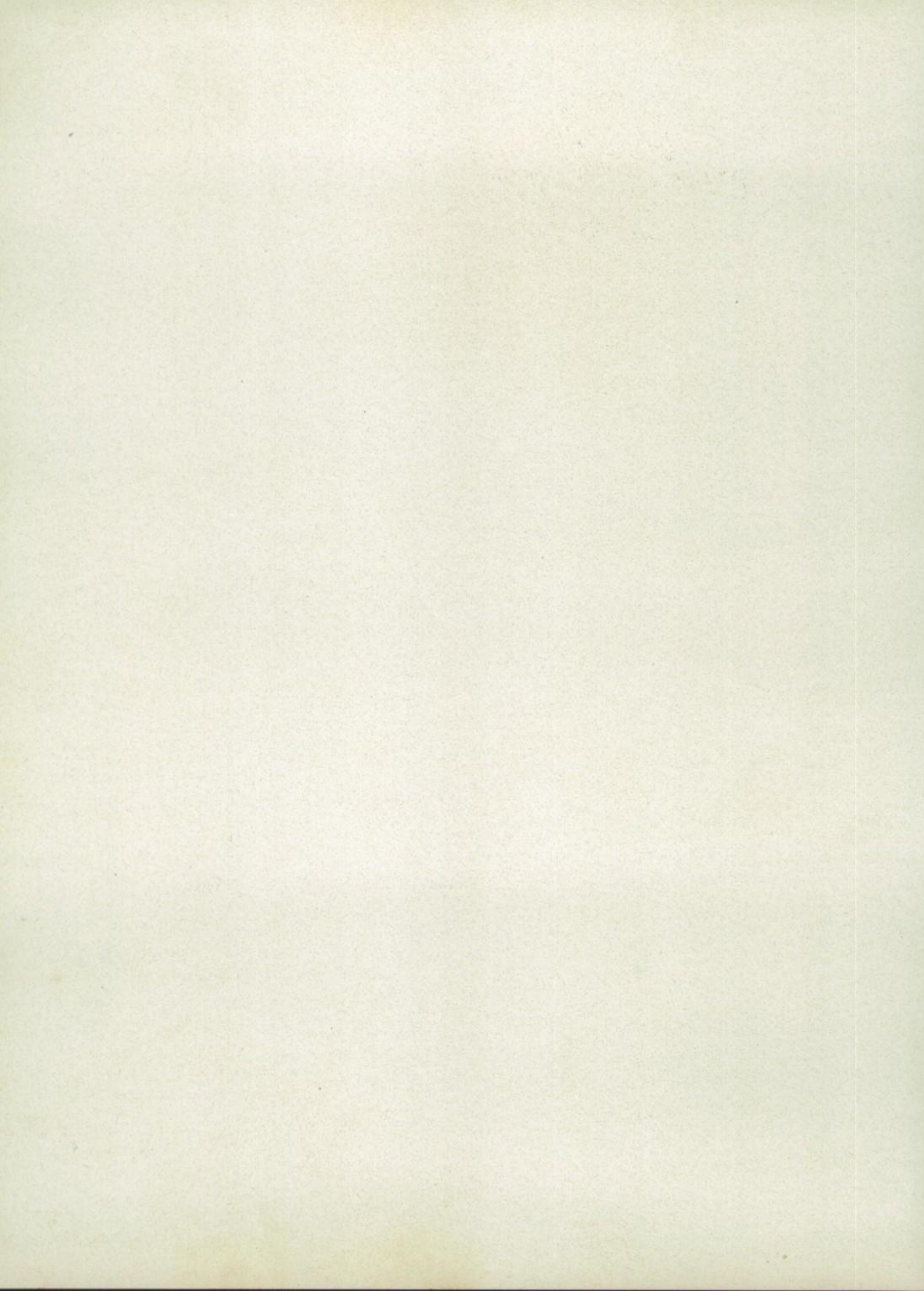
QUARTERBACK: Billy Graber

HALFBACKS: Wilson Morgan, Robert Dix, Leonard Redford, and Douglas Mason.

FULLBACK: Norman Payne











RUTH OWEN



MARIE NEWCOMP



# Girls' Basketball



ALLIE WALLACE



PEGGY FRANKEN



MARY ANN BAUGHMAN

COACH: MRS. GORDON COLE

CAPTAIN: PEGGY FRANKEN

## BASKETBALL SCORES

	They	We
BLACKSTONE	17	9
ARVONIA	6	33
ARVONIA	28	31
RANDOLPH HENRY	44	27
CREWE	39	36
BLACKSTONE	36	29
VICTORIA	19	19
RANDOLPH HENRY	25	14
AMELIA	27	35
CREWE	46	40
BUCKINGHAM	26	28
VICTORIA	18	13
BUCKINGHAM	21	23
AMELIA	23	20



DOROTHY YEATTS



ELSIE CHANDLER

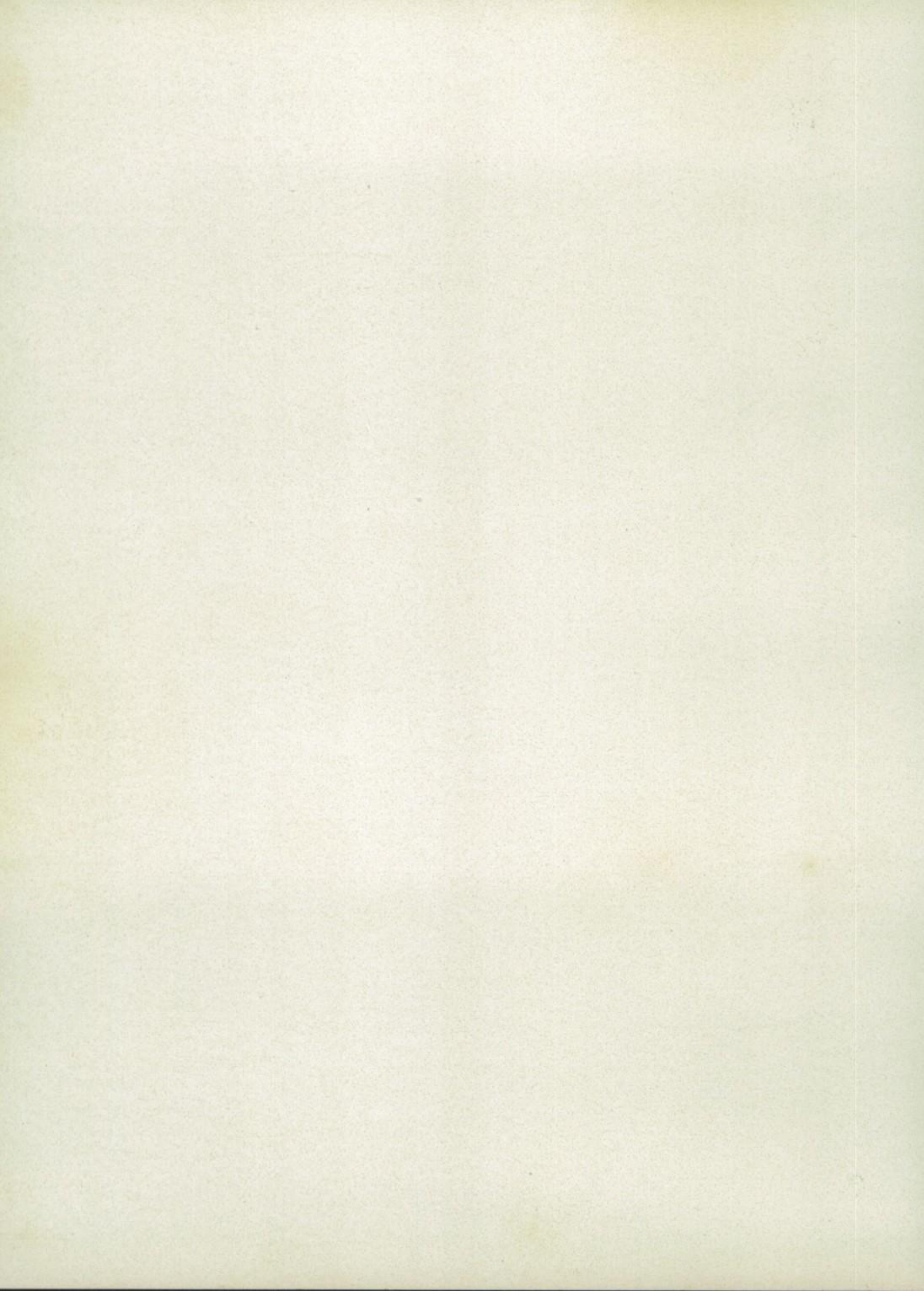


BETTY LEE BRADSHAW



GLADYS CHANDLER









DAVID MOORE



BILLY GRABER



## Boys' Basketball

COACH: Philip Boepple  
CAPTAIN: Norman Payne  
CO-CAPTAINS: Billy Graber  
Percy Cochran

CENTER: Monroe Gunn and Norman Payne  
FORWARD: Percy Cochran and Douglas Mason  
GUARD: Billy Graber and Billy Dixon  
SUBSTITUTES: Billy Moore, David Moore,  
Thomas Moore, and Granville Craddock



CALVIN BORUM



MONROE GUNN



BILLY DIXON



PERCY COCHRAN



DOUGLAS MASON



KINSEY WINGO



BILLY MOORE









FRANKLIN GUNN  
Catcher



PEDRO HILLSMAN  
First Base



ROBERT HODGES  
Pitcher



ALGIE NEWCOMB  
Third Base



BILLY GRABER  
Second Base



MONROE GUNN  
Center Field



WILSON MORGAN  
Third Base



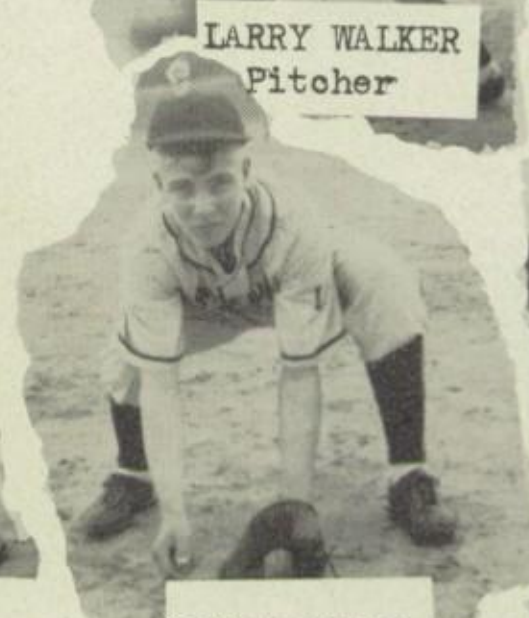
ROBERT DIX  
Pitcher



LARRY WALKER  
Pitcher



WARRINER DIX  
Left Field



BILLY DIXON  
Second Base



LEONARD REDFORD  
Short Stop

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DOUGIE MASON  
Right Field



ARCHIE GUNN  
Center Field











MOST ATHLETIC  
Norman Payne and Gladys Chandler

# Who's Who

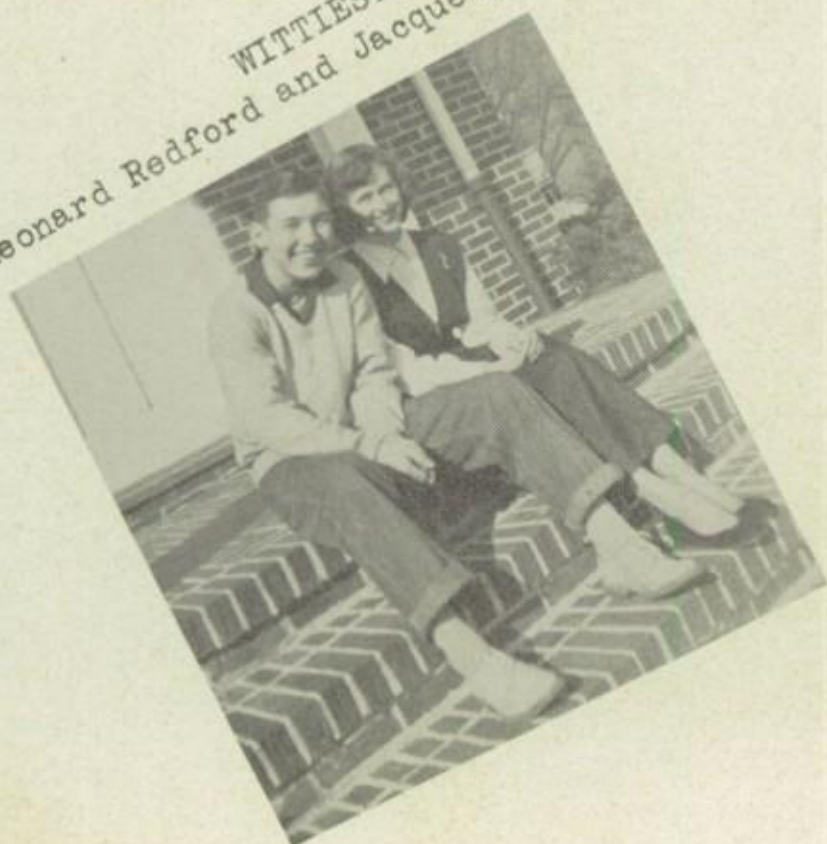


BEST LOOKING  
Pedro Hillsman and Joyce Thompson



MOST POPULAR  
Percy Cochran and Faye Robbins

WITTIEST  
Leonard Redford and Jacquelyn Hamilton



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
Billy Graber and Ruth Owen

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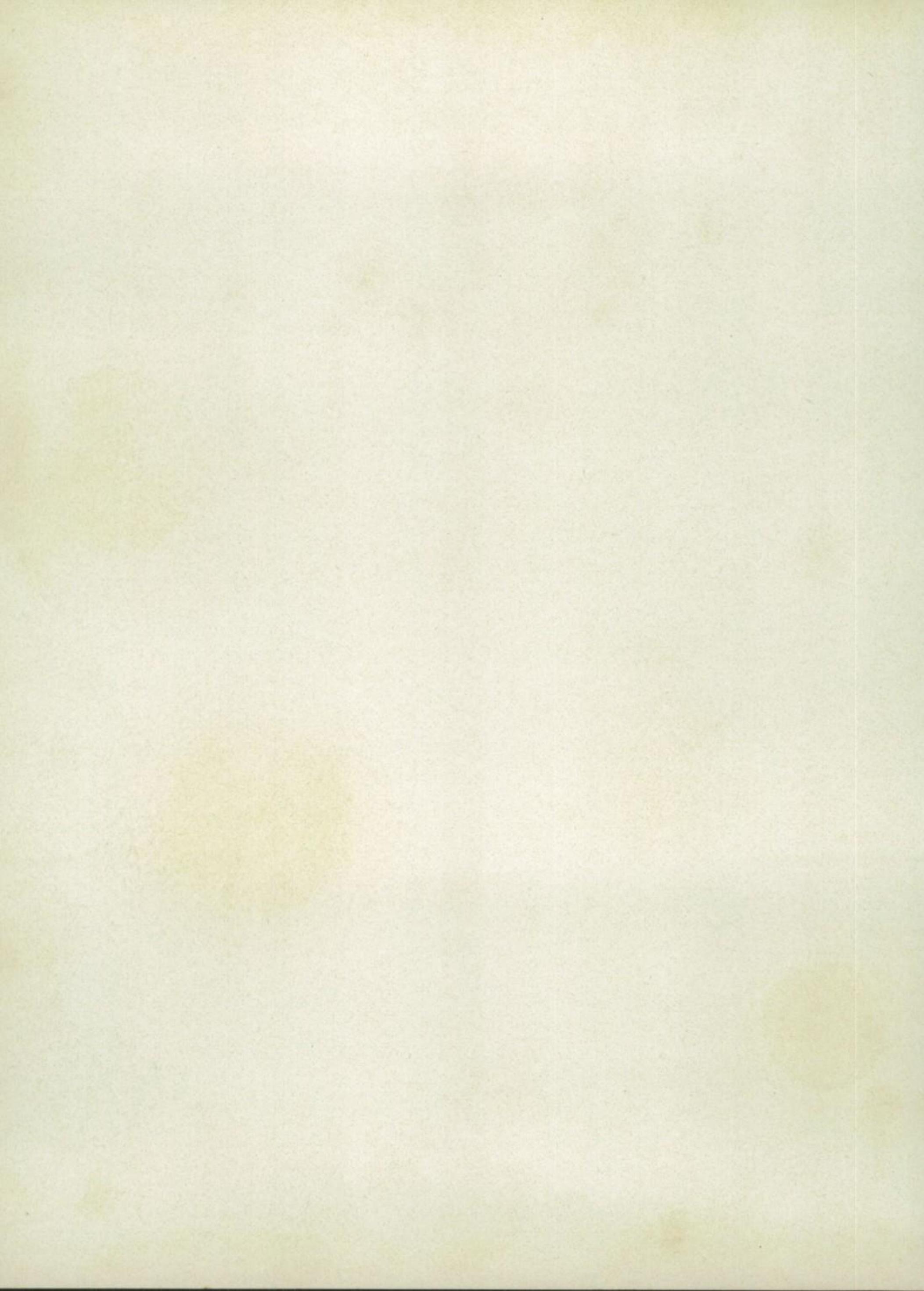
















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